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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS - PR and RD Department -Allegations of irregularities in execution and construction of Grama Sachivalayam Building at Tiruvolu of Cheedikada Mandal in Visakhapatnam District - Common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 20 of said rules initiated – Charges against Sri P. Krishna Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam and (3) others - Written statements of the defence received- Appointment of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5)(c) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.568 Dated.01.11.2021.

Read the following:

1. From the ENC,PR, AP, Letter No. vig.I/GS/Tiruvolu-VSP/2021, dated: 3.8.2021
2. G.O.Rt.No.438, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 06.08.2021
3. G.O.Rt.No.439, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 06.08.2021
4. G.O.Rt.No.440, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 06.08.2021
5. G.O.Rt.No.441, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 06.08.2021
6. G.O.Rt.No.442, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 06.08.2021
7. District Panchayat officer Letter .RoC.No.243908/2020A4(A2), dated. 8.2021.
8. G.O.Rt.No.449, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dated.13.08.2021..
9. G.O.Rt.No.450, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 13.08.2021.
10. Written defence statement of Sri P. Krishna Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam, Dated.16.08.2021.
11. Written defence statement of Sri T. Ramana, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Cheedikada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Dated.16.08.2021
12. Written defence statement of Sri Ch. Satya Rao,Assistant Engineer (Rtd), PRI Division, V.Madugula, Visakhapatnam District, Dated.16.08.2021.
13. Written defence statement -of Sri K. Ganga Raju, Mandal Engineering officer, Cheedikada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Dated.16.08.2021.

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ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the following four (4) Government Servants are jointly involved in a disciplinary case regarding allegation of irregularities in execution and construction of Grama Sachivalayam Building at Tiruvolu of Cheedikada Mandal in Visakhapatnam District and failed to implement the interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court dt: 11.06.2020 in W.P.No. 9883/2020 filed by Sri B. Koteswara Rao and 11 others, R/o. of Tiruvolu, Cheedikada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District:

i) Sri P. Krishna Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam

ii) Sri T. Ramana, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, V. Madugula, Visakhapatnam District.

iii) Sri Ch. Satya Rao, Asst. Engineer/ MEO, MP, Cheedikada, Visakhapatnam District (Retd.)

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iv) Sri K. Ganga Raju, Special Officer, Turuvolu GP of Cheedika Mandal & Mandal Education Officer, Cheedikada Mandal.

2. Accordingly, Government in the references 3rd & 8th read above, have instituted common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991 against the above Government servants duly framing article of charges against them vide references 4 to 6 & 9th read above respectively, with a direction to submit their written statements of defence:

3. In the references 10th to 13th read above, the charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence, respectively.

4. Government, after examination of the matter, have taken a decision to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against above (4) charged officers, since the defence statements of charged officer are found as not convincing.

5. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj -II & MGNREGS (by designation), 0/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada, as the Inquiry Authority to inquire Into the charges framed against the above four (4) Charged Officers.

6. Government also hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam District (by designation) as the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the articles of charge against the said Government Servants before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

8. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules, within three (3) months. Copies of Charge Memoranda issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
1. The Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj-II, O/ o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada (I.0) (w.e).
2. The Superintending Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam District (P.O.)(w.e.)
3. Sri P. Krishna Reddy, E.E, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam,
4. Sri T. Ramana, Dy.EE, PRISD, V. Madugula, Visakhapatnam District
5. Sri Ch. Satya Rao, Asst. Engineer/ MEO, MP, Cheedikada, Visakhapatnam District (Retd.)

through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchyat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.

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6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the same on the Charged Officers and furnish the acknowledgment copy to Government).
7. Sri K. Ganga Raju, Special Officer, Turuvolu GP of Cheedika Mandal & Mandal Education Officer, Cheedikada Mandal.
   through the Commissioner, School Education, A.P, Vijayawada
8. The Commissioner, School Education, A.P, Vijayawada
   (with a request to serve the same on the Charged Officers and furnish the acknowledgment copy to Government).
9. The School Education (Vig.) Department.
10. The PR&RD (Pts.II) Department.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for PR&RD.,
The PS to Prl. Secy. PR&RD. Dept.,
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